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Inventors: **David B. Weiner *et al.***

Serial No.: **09/888,860**

Group Art Unit: **1636**

Filed: **June 25, 2001**

Examiner: **Maria Marvich**

Title: **EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR CLONING TOXIC GENES**

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On August 13, 2004


Paul K. Legaard, Regis. No. 38,534

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment dated July 14, 2004, be withdrawn. No fee appears to be necessary. If a fee is deemed necessary, the present Petition is accompanied by the authorization to charge the Deposit Account the appropriate fee.

Statement of Facts Involved

1. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) mailed a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due statement on November 7, 2003 (see Exhibit A, enclosed herewith), indicating a maximum deadline for payment of the Issue Fee of February 9, 2004.

2. Applicants' undersigned representative (Paul K. Legaard) held a telephone interview with Examiner Maria B. Marvich on January 20, 2003, at which time the Examiner indicated acceptance of the drawings. Mr. Legaard requested a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating that the drawings were accepted by the Examiner. See Interview Summary (Exhibit B, enclosed herewith).

3. Because no corrected Notice of Allowability was received prior to the deadline for paying the Issue Fee, Applicants' undersigned representative paid the issue fee on February 5, 2004, by filing via first class mail, PTO Form PTOL-85, with authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$665 for issue fee payment and \$30 for 10 advance copies of patent, along with PTO/SB/122 Change of Correspondence Address (see Exhibit C, enclosed herewith which also includes time-stamped postcard).

4. The PTO debited Applicants' deposit account on February 12, 2004 in the amount of \$695.00 (see Exhibit D, enclosed herewith).

5. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a corrected Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due statement on February 19, 2004 (see Exhibit E, enclosed herewith), which was after the maximum deadline for paying the Issue Fee.

6. The PTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 14, 2004 (see Exhibit F, enclosed herewith).

Action Requested

Because the facts stated above clearly indicate that Applicants indeed responded in a timely manner to the PTO Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due originally mailed November 7, 2003 and because the corresponding Notice of Allowance was not mailed by the PTO until after the deadline for paying the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of

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Abandonment dated July 14, 2004 be withdrawn, and that the amount debited on February 12 2004 be credited to the payment of the Issue Fee in connection with the corrected Notice of Allowance dated February 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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1636

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/888,860	06/25/2001	David B. Weiner	UPN-3983	1975

TITLE OF INVENTION: EXPRESSION SYSTEM FOR CLONING TOXIC GENES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$0	\$665	02/09/2004

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/888,860

Examiner

Maria B Marvich, PhD

Applicant(s)

WEINER ET AL.

Art Unit

1636

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/10/03.
 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5, 9-12, 16 and 18-19 (Now Claims 1-8).
 3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
5. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
 6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

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 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This office action is in response to an amendment filed 9/10/03, this amendment has been entered. Claims 5, 9-12, 14-16 are pending.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Legaard on 10/16/03.

In claim 5, line 10, the phrase "said toxic gene" prior to "is inserted into said polylinker" has been deleted and replaced with the phrase --a nucleotide sequence encoding a toxic gene product--.

In claim 10, line 1 following "said nucleic acid molecule", the phrase --encoding a toxic protein--has been inserted.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 18. (New Claim) A bacterial cell comprising the vector of claim 9.

Claim 19. (New Claim) A mammalian cell comprising the vector of claim 9.

Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/888,860		WEINER ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Maria B Marvich, PhD		1636	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Maria B Marvich, PhD. (3) _____.

(2) Paul Legard. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A corrected notice of allowability indicating whether the latest drawings were accepted was requested as the previous notice of allowability did not indicate drawing status.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Paul K. Legaard (Depositor's name)
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February 5, 2004 (Date)

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09/888,860	06/25/2001	David B. Weiner	UPN-3983	1975

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MARVICH, MARIA	1636	435-091100

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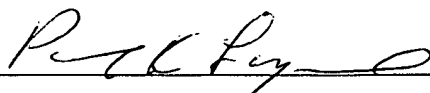
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February 5, 2004

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

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Application No.

09/888,860

Examiner

Maria B Marvich, PhD

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to interview 1/20/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5, 9-12, 16 and 18-19 (Now Claims 1-8).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 16 December 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.
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 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
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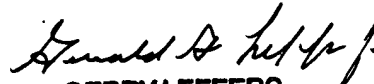
7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

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9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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	Maria B Marvich, PhD		1636	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Maria B Marvich, PhD. (3) _____.

(2) Paul Legard. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A corrected notice of allowability indicating whether the latest drawings were accepted was requested as the previous notice of allowability did not indicate drawing status.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

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Paragraph (b)

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Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
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It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

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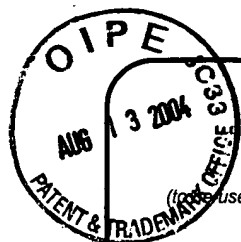
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